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Margaret:

This is just a brief note on a procedural development in CG Docket No. 02-386 relating to billing issues. We (Americatel) had a substantive conference call yesterday with representatives of AT&T, MCI & Sprint in an attempt to better understand each other's positions with respect to the large carriers' request to bifurcate the proceeding. I'm not sure whether you had a hand in suggesting that the large carriers contact us, but, if so, thanks much. It was a very useful call.

We all seem to have a better understanding of each other's position on bifurcation. Americatel has not agreed to the other carriers' position on the issue, but has agreed to review some material sent by AT&T and to continue talking with a common goal of reaching points of agreement if at all possible.

We'll keep you advised of any developments on this front.

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